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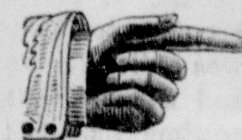
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Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon. A large number of his old friends at this place attended. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. M. Cathcart, and the sermon was by Rev. W. S. Ward, of Shiloh Presbyterian church at Minneapolis. The remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery north of town, in the family lot beside those of his baby girl, who died about six years ago. A number of floral emblems were borne with the coffin, among them being a broken wheel by the relatives, this being the first death in their family, an anchor by the railroad employees, a pillow by the Royal Arcanum, and a number of offerings by individual friends.

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DURING THIS SALE we will offer and put on sale a number of articles from our various departments which will be of great interest to the buying public.

## Cloaks

Our full line of Cloaks will be offered at very low prices. As a special feature we have a new lot of Children's New Cloaks that usually sell at \$4.50 to \$5. Our price, each,.....\$3.50

## Jackets

As a Very Special feature we will jump a number of Jackets, slightly shorter in length than present styles, which were formerly sold at \$5, \$6, \$8 \$10 and \$12, and let you have any one of them at.....\$3.00 Come and try it. They are to be had. We have taken the agency of the fur house of Newton Annis, of Detroit, Mich., and are ready to take special orders on anything in fur garments of any style or grade. Every garment sold guaranteed a fit, and a guarantee given for wear.

## In this

Special Sale we will sell a One Pound Cotton Batt for.....10c

1000 yards of White Outing Flannel, Mill Ends, for, per yard.....5c

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The remains of John Hoffoss, who was killed recently by being caught beneath the caboose of the train of which he was conductor on the Soo road, a well known railroad man in these parts, were brought to Staples for interment. Regarding the funeral the Staples World has the following to say:

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon. A large number of his old friends at this place attended. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. M. Cathcart, and the sermon was by Rev. W. S. Ward, of Shiloh Presbyterian church at Minneapolis. The remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery north of town, in the family lot beside those of his baby girl, who died about six years ago. A number of floral emblems were borne with the coffin, among them being a broken wheel by the relatives, this being the first death in their family, an anchor by the railroad employees, a pillow by the Royal Arcanum, and a number of offerings by individual friends.

## Sale Postponed.

The public auction of the E. P. Bacon stock which was to have been held at Pillager tomorrow, has been postponed for one week. The great sale will now be held on Tuesday, October 29, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning.

## For Sale.

250 remnant bundles of wall paper, at less than half price, at Chas. M. Patek's. Call early for first choice.

Hugh Dunlevy will be a candidate for the position of city treasurer of East Grand Forks.

# SPECIAL SALE

All Next Week, Commencing

## Monday, Oct. 21

It will PAY YOU to investigate it.

DURING THIS SALE we will offer and put on sale a number of articles from our various departments which will be of great interest to the buying public.

## Cloaks

Our full line of Cloaks will be offered at very low prices. As a special feature we have a new lot of Children's New Cloaks that usually sell at \$4.50 to \$5. Our price, each.....\$3.50

## Jackets

As a Very Special feature we will lump a number of Jackets, slightly shorter in length than present styles, which were formerly sold at \$5, \$6, \$8 \$10 and \$12, and let you have any one of them at.....\$3.00 Come and try it. They are to be had. We have taken the agency of the fur house of Newton Annis, of Detroit, Mich., and are ready to take special orders on anything in fur garments of any style or grade. Every garment sold guaranteed a fit, and a guarantee given for wear.

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1000 yards of White Outing Flannel, Mill Ends, for, per yard.....5c

1000 yards Striped Outing Flannels, at.....5 and 6c

500 yards of Dark 10-cent Outings at, per yard.....8c

5 dozen Bed Comforters, knotted and tied, full size, each.....\$1.00

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A big stack of 4-4 Brown Sheetting at, per yard.....5c

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Have you seen our special Ladies' Tailor-Made Rainy Day Skirts, at \$2.75. It is a revelation.

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We put on sale a hundred fleeced lined wrappers at 85 cents each. All sizes—new goods.

## Waists

Ladies' Flannel Shirt Waists, \$3, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. New stylish goods.

Just a little left of those French Waisting Flannels at 20c. per yd.

## Dress Goods

We lay special stress on our line of Dress Goods. Just put this down in your memory. A strictly all wool 45-inch storm Serge, black and blue, at 50c. per yard. These goods come directly from the mills, are perfect, and are never sold at less than 75c. a yd. Our price, 50 cents per yard.

## Shoes

In the Shoe Department we contemplate making some radical changes, and offer exceptional values in all grades. Watch our shoe stock.

## Clothing

We have the best stock of Boy's Clothing in this city.

## Underwear

We have the cheapest lot of Underwear in this city. Boys', Men's, Ladies' and Children's, all good goods and good values.

## Don't Miss

This grand stock of Merchandise if you are a prospective buyer.

# Henry I. Cohen

610 Front Street.

I. Krelwitz, the furrier, is in the city and has the finest assortment of furs on exhibition at the Antlers Hotel, every afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock and in the evening after 6 o'clock.

An elegant new line of Walrus, Seal and Morocco ladies' wallets at H. P. Dunn & Co's. emporium

Do you want to buy a range? Old stoves taken as part payment, see D. M. Clark & Co.

Do you want a trunk? Call on D. M. Clark & Co.

Contractor Kretz will put on your storm windows and do other work preparatory to winter. Call him up. Tel. 138-3.

D. M. Clark & Co. sell Sewing Machines on small payments.

The latest fads in Walrus, Seal and Morocco ladies' purses at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

Two new Remington typewriters No. 7 were added to the Business College equipment on Thursday.

New line of trunks at D. M. Clark & Co.

# The Big Store.

## Successful October Selling.

This is the best October that store has ever had. Partly on account of the seasonable weather, and partly on account of the store. Stocks have disappeared rapidly during the past few weeks and it is well that it is so; for new merchandise now daily coming in upon us, would have crowded us beyond our capacity, but as it is there's ample room for you to get around and look at our

## New Goods.

We get crowded by other visitors occasionally, but everybody is good natured in these busy times, and we hope you won't mind. Something doing in every department this week, better than is done in the ordinary store. Some prices that you never see elsewhere than here. Hope to see you this week.

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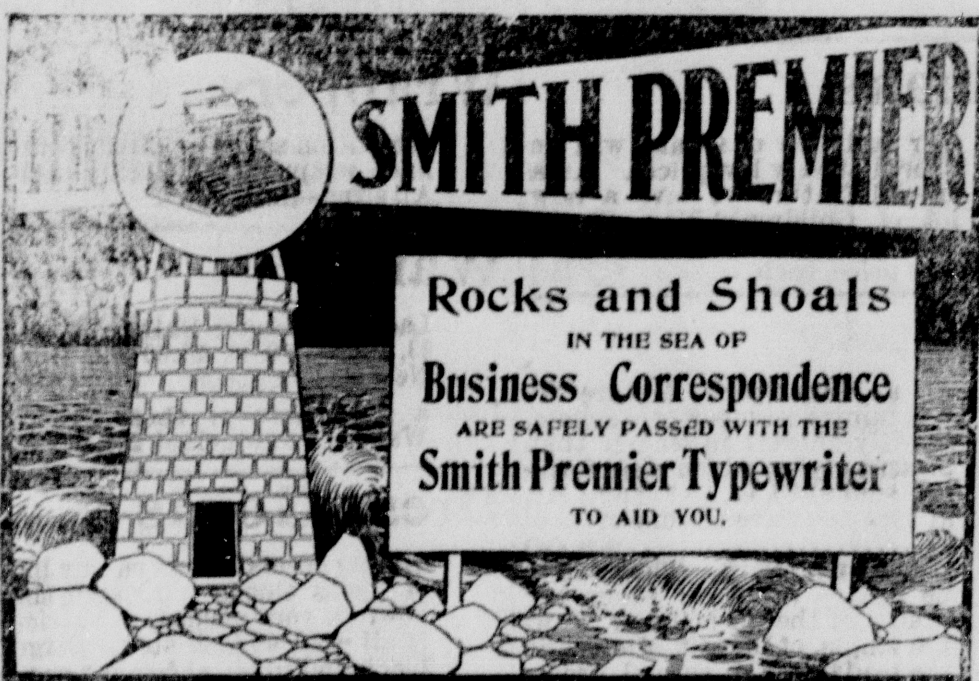
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No. 56, Arctic Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
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No. 5, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
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## RELIEF IS NECESSARY

BAD HARVEST ALREADY MAKING ITSELF KEENLY FELT IN RUSSIA.

### IT EXTENDS INTO SIBERIA

Forty Thousand Roubles Assigned to That Portion of the Work—List of Districts Needing Aid Likely to Grow During the Winter—Little Information in Russian Papers as They Have Been Given Warning.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—Acting upon additional information from the governor of the province of Samara the minister of the interior has officially proclaimed famine conditions in five more districts in this province, namely, Samara district, Bogoumlinsk, Navousensk, Nicolavsk and Stavropol. This means that the bad harvest has already made itself so keenly felt that a special medical and relief organization is deemed necessary for these districts. It is likely that the list will be added to from time to time during the winter. The minister also published a detailed report about the relief given seven Siberian districts. Forty thousand roubles were assigned. The present indications are that little information about the famine will be published in Russian papers which is not given out by the ministry of the interior. The papers have been given to understand that incorrect information or "glorified" articles about the famine will not be tolerated and the Russian editors know when they have been spoken to. The bad harvest in portions of Siberia last year and this year have had the effect of turning a part of the tide of Siberian emigration back toward Russia. According to an official source 77,745 emigrants and 19,721 men whom the peasant communes sent to spy out the land went to Siberia between Jan. 1 and Sept. 17 and 19,728 emigrants and 12,619 envoys returned.

### WOULD AFFECT MANY.

Mexico's Ruling Regarding Americans Permanently Residing There.

City of Mexico, Oct. 21.—Ambassador Clayton, acting under instructions from the state department at Washington, has been investigating the case of W. H. Mealey, an American mining man under arrest at Monterey. While the ambassador was working to secure Mealey's release under bail news came that he had been released but immediately re-arrested on charges of robbery and perjury. The ambassador does not yet know the basis of the charges. Mealey's case has been in the courts more or less for several years. As the result of the present litigation the arrest of Mealey came about in connection with mining cases and the point is made that an American permanently residing in Mexico, never intending to return to the United States, paying no taxes there and performing none of the duties of a citizen, loses his standing with the United States government. If this principle were made operative it would affect many long time American residents of this country. Mealey, it is alleged, had made Mexico his permanent home.

### TO FIGHT THE INJUNCTION.

Chicago Federation of Labor Will Aid the Striking Machinists.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The Chicago Federation of Labor enlisted in the cause of the Albin Chalmers machinist strikers and decided to fight Judge Kohl's injunction through the courts. The Federation also decided not only to secure able lawyers for the legal struggle, but began a crusade against federal judges whose action they resent. The speakers were bitter in their denunciations.

It was decided to request every Illinois congressman and both senators to petition congress to curtail the powers of the federal judges.

President Roosevelt will also be asked to embody such a request in his first message to congress.

### EFFORTS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL.

Impossible So Far to Get in Touch With Miss Stone's Abductors.

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—The United States legation in Constantinople is still without definite news from either the Rev. H. C. Haskell or the Rev. J. W. Baird of the Congregational mission at Samakov, Bulgaria, who have been endeavoring to get into touch with the abductors of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, and Mme. Talika, her companion, with a view of arranging as to the ransom demanded by the brigands. Mr. Baird, who was at Djumabala, has returned to Samakov, indicating his failure to get into touch with the brigands from the Turkish side. All efforts will now be concentrated on the Bulgarian side.

### Want a Convention Hall.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—All the churches representing the St. Louis Evangelical alliance, Archbishop Kain of this archdiocese and presidents of the religious societies and interests of the city, have presented a petition to the world's fair management asking for the erection in the world's fair grounds of a suitable building for the holding of religious meetings, conventions, etc., and for the display of such exhibits as the various bodies may desire to make.

### Killed at a Country Dance.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 21.—At a country dance at the home of Harry Marshall, near Uplands, Arlie Deeren shot Harley Marshall and Lee Larkins. Larkins was an innocent bystander and received a wound from the bullet which passed through Marshall, Marshall and Larkins will both die from the wounds in their breasts. Deeren was arrested and is in jail here.

## REDUCE PHILIPPINE ARMY.

Two Thousand Soldiers to Be Recalled Every Month.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The annual report of Major General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, shows that the army in the Philippines is to be reduced at the rate of about 2,000 a month until June. The losses from all causes from July 1, 1900, to June 30 last, totaled 16,924.

Special attention is invited to the fact that hazing has been stamped out at West Point. The army transport system is condemned as costing more than the use of commercial steamship lines. The need of a domestic cable from the Pacific coast to the Philippines is emphasized.

General Corbin strongly recommends that congress shall authorize the retirement of not to exceed two major generals on the active and one on the retired list, with the rank of lieutenant general. He points out that the distinguished services of Major Generals Merritt, Brooke and Otis entitle them to this honor.

## THE COMMERCE OF CUBA.

Imports for Ten Months Ending April 30 Were \$54,412,262.

Washington, Oct. 21.—A comparative statement of the commerce of the island of Cuba for the 10 months ended April 30, 1901, and 1900, has been prepared in the division of insular affairs of the war department. It shows that the actual value of merchandise imported during the 10 months ended March 30, 1901, was \$54,412,262, against \$59,925,339 for the same period of 1900. The total value of merchandise exported during the 10 months ended April, 1901, was \$49,987,117, against \$35,401,421 for the same period of 1900, a decrease of 9 2-10 per cent in the value of imports and an increase of 41 3-10 per cent in the value of exports.

## Was Hunting for a Gas Leak.

Marietta, O., Oct. 21.—In an explosion at the machine shops of Patten Bros. & Co., D. P. Patten, one of the principal owners, was killed and the building completely destroyed. Mr. Patten had lighted a match to find a leak of gas and the explosion followed.

## Fled After a Short Fight.

Pretoria, Oct. 21.—A force of Canadian scouts surprised a Boer laager near Balmora. The Boers fled after a short fight. The Canadians had two killed and an officer and two men wounded.

## Murdered Her Brother-in-Law.

Cleveland, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Mary Lowe stabbed her brother-in-law, Thomas B. Lowe, to death with a butcher knife. The crime was the outcome of a quarrel between the woman and Lowe.

## The Oldest Elk Is Dead.

Parsons, Kan., Oct. 21.—H. D. Brown, said to be the oldest member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, died here in his 94th year. He will be buried at Carthage, N. Y.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, retired, died at his home at Hartford, Conn., of cancer.

Yale university began Sunday the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Yale college.

John Robson, well known throughout the Northwest on account of his lumber interests in Wisconsin, is dead at Chicago of Bright's disease.

Augusta de Forest, the well known actress, who played leading roles with Alexander Salvini, John McCullough and Edwin Booth, died Sunday at her home in New York.

The body of the late Senator C. K. Davis was removed from Oakland cemetery at St. Paul Sunday and shipped to Washington, where it will be interred in Arlington cemetery.

## LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Duluth Wheat. DULUTH, Oct. 21.

WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 73½¢, No. 1 Northern 70½¢, No. 2 Northern 67½¢, No. 3 spring 64½¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 73½¢, No. 1 Northern 70½¢, Oct. 70½¢, Dec. 68½¢, May 72½¢.

Minneapolis Wheat. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 21.

WHEAT—Cash 69½¢, Dec. 68½¢, May 70½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard 71½¢, No. 1 Northern 69½¢, No. 2 Northern 67½¢.

Sioux City Live Stock. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 21.

CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$13.50 to \$25 for beefs, \$13.50 to \$14.00 for Westerns, \$2.00 to \$3.00 for cows, bulls and mixed, \$3.00 to \$4.00 for stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.75 for calves and yearlings. HOGS—Sales ranged at \$6.00 to \$6.20.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 21.

HOGS—Sales ranged at \$3.65 to \$10. CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$7.35 to \$8.00 for fancy butcher steers, \$4.25 to \$4.75 for fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.25 for choice veals, \$3.25 to \$4.00 for choice feeders. SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$3.75 to \$4.25 for choice butcher lambs, \$2.00 to \$2.25 for fat wethers.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.

CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$6.10 to \$6.80 for good to prime steers, \$3.75 to \$3.90 for poor to medium, \$2.25 to \$2.50 for stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.75 for cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$3.75 for Texas fed steers. HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.50 for mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.50 for good to choice heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50 for rough heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.25 for light, \$5.95 to \$6.20 for bulk of sales. SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$3.50 to \$4.50 for sheep, \$1.75 to \$2.75 for lambs.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.

WHEAT—Oct. 69½¢, Dec. 70½¢ to 71½¢, May 74½¢ to 75½¢.  
CORN—Oct. 54½¢ to 55½¢, Dec. 56½¢, May 58½¢.  
OATS—Oct. 34½¢, Dec. 35½¢ to 36½¢, May 37½¢.  
PORK—Oct. \$12.75 to \$13.25, Jan. \$13.12 to \$13.15, May \$13.15.  
FLAX—Cash Northwest \$1.35, No. 1 \$1.45, Oct. \$1.35, Nov. \$1.45, Dec. \$1.44.  
POULTRY—Dressed chickens \$3.95 to \$4.00, turkeys \$4.50.  
BUTTER—Creamery 14½¢ to 15¢, dairy 13¢ to 14¢.

## TOOK THE WHOLE BUNCH.

Cattle Thieves Get Busy in Vicinity of Lynxville, Wis.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 21.—Farmers in the vicinity of Lynxville, a small town five miles south of this city, are in a state of turmoil over the stupendous theft of 300 head of cattle from an adjacent island in the Mississippi. The farmers of that vicinity have for years been in the habit of turning their cattle at large upon the island to graze during the summer months, taking them off in the fall. When the fall roundup occurred this year there was not a steer or cow of them all to be found. The head of this island is the rendezvous during the summer months of an aggregation of wandering clam diggers, who pitch their tents or erect their shacks there during the season. They are a miscellaneous lot of itinerants, coming and going every day, and it is to them that most of the farmers attribute the loss of the cattle. Whether they were killed and used for meat, were stolen one at a time or were run off in a bunch cannot be conjectured, and to fasten the guilt upon anyone seems impossible, as no one knows who many of the men are, or where they have gone.

## WANTS AN OIL MONOPOLY.

The French Government May Control the Petroleum Trade.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The French budget committee, which for 20 years has practically had its own way in all matters relating to the national finance and which is largely responsible for the present desperate situation of the budget, has decided by a vote of 7 against 4, with 3 absent, to introduce a bill to go into effect in 1902 providing for a government monopoly of petroleum.

This decision, largely due to the increasing influence of Marcel Sembat, the Socialist deputy, and the French collective Socialists, comes like a bombshell to M. Caillaux, the minister of finance, who is opposed to such a scheme, and also to the French petroleum refiners, who say that they will be ruined, because the indemnity is not to be fixed by a jury of expert arbitrators, but simply by a government decree.

## MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Skagway and Vicinity Visited by Disastrous Rain Storms.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 21.—Skagway and vicinity have been visited by disastrous rain storms, according to passengers arriving on the City of Seattle, causing much loss of property. On the afternoon of Oct. 13 a torrent of water rushed down the valley, carrying destruction in its wake. Three bridges were wrecked, the roadbed of the White Pass and Yukon railroad was washed away in places and buildings on the water front between Broadway and the bluff were inundated.

A big slide occurred near Pennington and the snowsheds just erected were wrecked. Three days is the minimum time that will pass before trains can be moved on the road. Losses will easily foot up to \$75,000. When the waters began to make their appearance around the doors of the houses in Skagway on the low ground much excitement prevailed and as the rain continued in torrents all made preparations to move. Captain Jenks, U. S. A., ordered the military out and they rendered assistance in saving life and property.

Carrying away of bridges along the railroad means great loss to men at Dawson who were shipping in machinery for winter mining purposes, as the machinery at Skagway cannot be moved until the road is repaired and by that time the river will be frozen, so that the machinery cannot reach Dawson until spring.

## Marquis Ito at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, who is visiting the United States, has arrived in Washington. He was met at the railroad station by the Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, and the entire legation staff and escorted to the Arlington hotel, where he will remain during his stay in this city.

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Forty Thousand Roubles Assigned to That Portion of the Work—List of Districts Needing Aid Likely to Grow During the Winter—Little Information in Russian Papers as They Have Been Given Warning.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—Acting upon additional information from the governor of the province of Samara the minister of the interior has officially proclaimed famine conditions in five more districts in this province, namely, Samara district, Bogouminsk, Navousensk, Nicolavensk and Stavropol. This means that the bad harvest has already made itself so keenly felt that a special medical and relief organization is deemed necessary for these districts. It is likely that the list will be added to from time to time during the winter. The minister also published a detailed report about the relief given seven Siberian districts. Forty thousand roubles were assigned. The present indications are that little information about the famine will be published in Russian papers which is not given out by the ministry of the interior. The papers have been given to understand that incorrect information or "colored" articles about the famine will not be tolerated and the Russian editors know when they have been spoken to. The bad harvest in portions of Siberia last year and this year have had the effect of turning a part of the tide of Siberian emigration back toward Russia. According to an official source 77,745 emigrants and 19,721 men whom the peasant communes sent to spy out the land went to Siberia between Jan. 1 and Sept. 17 and 19,728 emigrants and 12,619 envoys returned.

**WOULD AFFECT MANY.**

**Mexico's Ruling Regarding Americans Permanently Residing There.**

City of Mexico, Oct. 21.—Ambassador Clayton, acting under instructions from the state department at Washington, has been investigating the case of W. H. Mealey, an American mining man under arrest at Monterey. While the ambassador was working to secure Mealey's release under bail news came that he had been released but immediately rearrested on charges of robbery and perjury. The ambassador does not yet know the basis of the charges. Mealey's case has been in the courts more or less for several years. As the result of the present litigation the arrest of Mealey came about in connection with mining cases and the point is made that an American permanently residing in Mexico, never intending to return to the United States, paying no taxes there and performing none of the duties of a citizen, loses his standing with the United States government. If this principle were made operative it would affect many long time American residents of this country. Mealey, it is alleged, had made Mexico his permanent home.

**TO FIGHT THE INJUNCTION.**

**Chicago Federation of Labor Will Aid the Striking Machinists.**

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The Chicago Federation of Labor enlisted in the cause of the A. L. Chalmers machinist strikers and decided to fight Judge Kohlman's injunction through the courts. The Federation also decided not only to secure able lawyers for the legal battle, but began a crusade against federal judges whose action they resent. The speakers were bitter in their denunciations. It was decided to request every Illinois congressman and both senators to petition congress to curtail the powers of the federal judges. President Roosevelt will also be asked to embody such a request in his first message to congress.

**EFFORTS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL.**

**Impossible So Far to Get in Touch With Miss Stone's Abductors.**

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—The United States legation in Constantinople is still without definite news from either the Rev. H. C. Haskell or the Rev. J. W. Baird of the Congregational mission at Samakov, Bulgaria, who have been endeavoring to get into touch with the abductors of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, and Mrs. Talika, her companion, with a view of arranging as to the ransom demanded by the brigands. Mr. Baird, who was at Djumabalo, has returned to Samakov, indicating his failure to get into touch with the brigands from the Turkish side. All efforts will now be concentrated on the Bulgarian side.

**Want a Convention Hall.**

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—All the churches representing the St. Louis Evangelical alliance, Archbishop Kain of this archbishopric diocese and presidents of the religious societies and interests of the city, have presented a petition to the world's fair management asking for the erection in the world's fair grounds of a suitable building for the holding of religious meetings, conventions, etc., and for the display of such exhibits as the various bodies may desire to make.

**Killed at a Country Dance.**

Marion, Ind., Oct. 21.—At a country dance at the home of Harley Marshall, near Uplanda, Arrie Deeren shot Harley Marshall and Lee Larkins. Larkins was an innocent bystander and received a wound from the bullet which passed through Marshall. Marshall and Larkins will both die from the wounds in their breasts. Deeren was arrested and is in jail here.

**REDUCE PHILIPPINE ARMY.**

**Two Thousand Soldiers to Be Recalled Every Month.**

Washington, Oct. 21.—The annual report of Major General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, shows that the army in the Philippines is to be reduced at the rate of about 2,000 a month until June. The losses from all causes from July 1, 1900, to June 30 last, totaled 16,924.

Special attention is invited to the fact that hazing has been stamped out at West Point. The army transport system is condemned as costing more than the use of commercial steamship lines. The need of a domestic cable from the Pacific coast to the Philippines is emphasized.

General Corbin strongly recommends that congress shall authorize the retirement of not to exceed two major generals on the active and one on the retired list, with the rank of lieutenant general. He points out that the distinguished services of Major General Merritt, Brooke and Otis entitle them to this honor.

**THE COMMERCE OF CUBA.**

**Imports for Ten Months Ending April 30 Were \$54,412,262.**

Washington, Oct. 21.—A comparative statement of the commerce of the island of Cuba for the 10 months ended April 30, 1901, and 1900, has been prepared in the division of insular affairs of the war department. It shows that the actual value of merchandise imported during the 10 months ended March 30, 1901, was \$54,412,262, against \$59,925,339 for the same period of 1900. The total value of merchandise exported during the 10 months ended April, 1901, was \$49,987,117, against \$35,401,421 for the same period of 1900, a decrease of 9 2-10 per cent in the value of imports and an increase of 41 3-10 per cent in the value of exports.

**Was Hunting for a Gas Leak.**

Marietta, O., Oct. 21.—In an explosion at the machine shops of Pattin Bros. & Co., D. P. Pattin, one of the principal owners, was killed and the building completely destroyed. Mr. Pattin had lighted a match to find a leak of gas and the explosion followed.

**Fled After a Short Fight.**

Pretoria, Oct. 21.—A force of Canadian scouts surprised a Boer laager near Balmora. The Boers fled after a short fight. The Canadians had two killed and an officer and two men wounded.

**Murdered Her Brother-in-Law.**

Cleveland, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Mary Lowe stabbed her brother-in-law, Thomas B. Lowe, to death with a butcher knife. The crime was the outcome of a quarrel between the woman and Lowe.

**The Oldest Elk is Dead.**

Parsons, Kan., Oct. 21.—H. D. Brown, said to be the oldest member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, died here in his 94th year. He will be buried at Carthage, N. Y.

**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.**

Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, retired, died at his home at Hartford, Conn., of cancer.

Yale university began Sunday the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of Yale college.

John Robson, well known throughout the Northwest on account of his lumber interests in Wisconsin, is dead at Chicago of Bright's disease.

Augusta de Forest, the well known actress, who played leading roles with Alexander Salvini, John McCullough and Edwin Booth, died Sunday at her home in New York.

The body of the late Senator C. K. Davis was removed from Oakland cemetery at St. Paul Sunday and shipped to Washington, where it will be interred in Arlington cemetery.

**LATEST MARKET REPORT.**

**Duluth Wheat.**  
 DULUTH, Oct. 21.  
 WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 73½c, No. 2 Northern 70½c, No. 3 Northern 67½c, No. 4 Northern 64½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 73½c, No. 2 Northern 70½c, No. 3 Northern 67½c, No. 4 Northern 64½c.

**Minneapolis Wheat.**  
 MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 21.  
 WHEAT—Cash 69½c, Dec. 68½c, May 70½c. On Track—No. 1 hard 71½c, No. 2 Northern 69½c, No. 3 Northern 67½c.

**Sioux City Live Stock.**  
 SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 21.  
 CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$4.50 to \$5.25 for beefs, \$3.50 to \$4.00 for Westerns, \$2.00 to \$3.40 for cows, bulls and mixed, \$3.00 to \$4.00 for stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.75 for calves and yearlings.  
 HOGS—Sales ranged at \$6.00 to \$6.20.

**St. Paul Union Stock Yards.**  
 SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 21.  
 HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.65 to \$6.10.  
 CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$3.25 to \$4.75 for fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.25 for choice veals, \$3.25 to \$4.00 for choice feeders.  
 SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$3.75 to \$4.25 for choice butcher lambs, \$2.90 to \$3.25 for fat wethers.

**Chicago Union Stock Yards.**  
 CHICAGO, Oct. 21.  
 CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$6.10 to \$6.80 for good to prime steers, \$3.75 to \$5.00 for poor to medium, \$2.25 to \$4.25 for stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$4.75 for cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$3.75 for Texas fed steers.  
 HOGS—Sales ranged at \$6.00 to \$6.55 for mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.50 for good to choice heavy, \$5.00 to \$6.00 for rough heavy, \$3.90 to \$4.25 for light, \$5.95 to \$6.30 for bulk of sales.  
 SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$3.50 to \$4.50 for sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.75 for lambs.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**  
 CHICAGO, Oct. 21.  
 WHEAT—Oct. 69½c, Dec. 70½c to 71c, May 71½c to 74c.  
 CORN—Oct. 34½c to 35c, Dec. 36½c, May 37½c.  
 OATS—Oct. 31½c, Dec. 33½c to 34½c, May 37½c.  
 PORK—Oct. \$12.75, Jan. \$13.12½, May \$13.15.  
 LARD—Cash Northwest \$1.38, No. 1 \$1.48, Oct. \$1.50, Nov. \$1.48, Dec. \$1.44.  
 POULTRY—Dressed chickens \$3.95, turkeys \$4.80.  
 BUTTER—Creamery \$14.25, dairy \$13.50.

**TOOK THE WHOLE BUNCH.**

**Cattle Thieves Get Busy in Vicinity of Lynxville, Wis.**

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 21.—Farmers in the vicinity of Lynxville, a small town five miles south of this city, are in a state of turmoil over the stupendous theft of 300 head of cattle from an adjacent island in the Mississippi. The farmers of that vicinity have for years been in the habit of turning their cattle at large upon the island to graze during the summer months, taking them off in the fall. When the fall roundup occurred this year there was not a steer or cow of them all to be found. The head of this island is the rendezvous during the summer months of an aggregation of wandering clam diggers, who pitch their tents or erect their shacks there during the season. They are a miscellaneous lot of itinerants, coming and going every day, and it is to them that most of the farmers attribute the loss of the cattle. Whether they were killed and used for meat, were stolen one at a time or were run off in a bunch cannot be conjectured, and to fasten the guilt upon anyone seems impossible, as no one knows who many of the men are, or where they have gone.

**WANTS AN OIL MONOPOLY.**

**The French Government May Control the Petroleum Trade.**

Paris, Oct. 21.—The French budget committee, which for 20 years has practically had its own way in all matters relating to the national finances and which is largely responsible for the present desperate situation of the budget, has decided by a vote of 7 against 4, with 3 absent, to introduce a bill to go into effect in 1902 providing for a government monopoly of petroleum.

This decision, largely due to the increasing influence of Marcel Sembat, the Socialist deputy, and the French collective Socialists, comes like a bombshell to M. Caillaux, the minister of finance, who is opposed to such a scheme, and also to the French petroleum refiners, who say that they will be ruined, because the indemnity is not to be fixed by a jury of expert arbitrators, but simply by a government decree.

**MUCH DAMAGE DONE.**

**Skagway and Vicinity Visited by Disastrous Rain Storms.**

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 21.—Skagway and vicinity have been visited by disastrous rain storms, according to passengers arriving on the City of Seattle, causing much loss of property. On the afternoon of Oct. 13 a torrent of water rushed down the valley, carrying destruction in its wake. Three bridges were wrecked, the roadbed of the White Pass and Yukon railroad was washed away in places and buildings on the water front between Broadway and the bluff were inundated.

A big slide occurred near Pennington and the snowsheds just erected were wrecked. Three days is the minimum time that will pass before trains can be moved on the road. Losses will easily foot up to \$75,000. When the waters began to make their appearance around the doors of the houses in Skagway on the low ground much excitement prevailed and as the rain continued in torrents all made preparations to move. Captain Jenks, U. S. A., ordered the military out and they rendered assistance in saving life and property.

Carrying away of bridges along the railroad means great loss to men at Dawson who were shipping in machinery for winter mining purposes, as the machinery at Skagway cannot be moved until the road is repaired and by that time the river will be frozen, so that the machinery cannot reach Dawson until spring.

**Marquis Ito at Washington.**

Washington, Oct. 21.—Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, who is visiting the United States, has arrived in Washington. He was met at the railroad station by the Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, and the entire legation staff and escorted to the Arlington hotel, where he will remain during his stay in this city.

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